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1. REFTEL APPARENTLY CROSSED WITH JERUSALEM REPORTING ERSKINE-KHOURY MEETING MARCH 28. AS PARA FIVE, JERUSALEM 901 NOTES, KHOURY PLANS FOR LEBANESE TROOPS TO JOIN UNIFIL FORCES ON LITANI AND MOVE SOUTH. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH LTCOL POTTER, WHO WAS PRESENT AT MARCH 28 BEIRUT MEETING, THAT KHOURY NEVER SPOKE OF PUTTING LEBANESE TROOPS ALONG SOUTHERN BORDER. APPARENTLY KHOURY'S EARLIER IDEAS MENTIONED REFTEL PARA ONE HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. HOPE THAT SOLVES PROBLEM.

2. AS TO PARA FOUR REFTEL, UNTSO CONFIRMS THAT AS OF MARCH 28, FRENCH CONTINGENT OF 40 TROOPS WERE NEAR MAZRA AT SUKKARAH, SOUTHEAST OF KASMIYA BRIDGE, WHICH IS NOT

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